



California Climate Investments CAL FIRE Forest Health Grant Program



The [CAL FIRE Forest Health Grant Program](#) awards Greenhouse Gas Reduction Funds allocated by the legislature for California Climate Investments (CCI) to implement projects that seek to:

- Proactively restore forest health and conserve working forests.
- Promote the long-term storage of carbon in forest trees and soils.
- Implement Natural Climate Solutions to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.
- Minimize the loss of forest carbon from large intense wildfires.
- Reintroduce fire into forests and woodlands to achieve wildfire resilience.
- Further the goals of the California Global Warming Solution Act of 2006 (Assembly Bill 32), while also providing socio-economic, environmental, and public health co-benefits.

Forest Health Grant projects use multiple treatments across large, landscape- scale (often 800 acres or more) forestlands composed of one or more landowners, which may cover multiple jurisdictions. Forest Health grants are required to meet minimum levels of investments in projects that benefit residents of disadvantaged communities, low-income communities, and low-income households, collectively referred to as “priority populations.”



Forest Health Grant Treatment Objectives:

- Reforestation
- Forest fuels reduction
- Prescribed fire
- Pest management
- Biomass utilization

Eligible applicants include federal land management agencies (excluding conservation easements), state land management agencies, Native American tribes, private forest landowners, resource conservation districts, fire safe councils, land trusts, landowner organizations, conservation groups, and non-profit organizations.

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California Climate Investments CAL FIRE Wildfire Prevention Grant Program



[CAL FIRE's Wildfire Prevention Grant Program](#) provides funding for local projects and activities that address the risk of wildfire and reduce wildfire potential to forested and forest adjacent communities. Funded activities include hazardous fuel reduction, wildfire prevention planning, and wildfire prevention education with an emphasis on improving public health and safety while reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

Projects are reviewed based on the overall benefit to reduce the threat of wildfires to the greatest number of habitable structures, State Responsibility Area, and people. Projects should be designed to reduce greenhouse gas emissions during project activities and over time through wildfire reduction. Projects that benefit or focus on assisting those with special needs (i.e. low income, disabled, or elderly) will receive additional priority, as will projects that demonstrate a carbon benefit by reducing the carbon emissions during the implementation of the project. Disadvantaged communities and low-income communities as defined by Assembly Bill 1550 (Gomez) (Stats. 2016, Ch. 369) will also be given preference.

Eligible applicants include, but are not limited to, the following:

- State Agencies
- Federal Agencies
- Native American Tribes
- Local government within or adjacent to State Responsibility Area (SRA), including:
 - o Incorporated Cities and Counties
 - o Fire Districts
 - o Community Services Districts
 - o Water Districts
 - o Resource Conservation Districts
 - o Special districts
- Fire Safe Councils with a 501(c)(3) designation
- Other non-profit organizations with a 501(c)(3) designation such as Certified Local Conservation Corps

Request Amounts:

- Capital equipment cannot exceed \$250,000
- Indirect Costs may not exceed 12%



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Before Treatments



After Treatments

